

## **NOW HIRING: Summer Community Liaison Representative**

Lifespring Community Church is a community church located in East Village of Southeast Calgary. We are an inner city church. Being involved in the lives of the residents and serving the community is what Lifespring is all about. The summer months provide the best opportunities for engaging resident's community leaders and visitors through events and community involvement. These opportunities are where Lifespring and our neighbors come together to share life. Each event opens doors for our church to connect with and minister to our community. Our priority for this individual is to represent our faith and to further connect the church to the community. This individual will work along side residents as well as leaders in the community.

### **Description:**

The successful applicant will work with Lifespring's Pastor and leadership team to enhance the church presence by administering and implementing church and community events. These events will include: Neighbor Day, Canada's 150 Street Fair Celebration on July 1<sup>st</sup>, Stampede Breakfast, movies in the park, and other community involvement projects. This individual may also be asked to speak or deliver a simple message on certain Sundays. During the term of employment, the successful applicant will be expected to share his/her time with 80% community and 20% church.

**Time Frame:** June 1 – August 26, 2017

**Pay:** 11 weeks at 30 hours/week \$14.00/hour

### **Requirements:**

- 18 years of age and over.
- Born-again Believer in Jesus Christ.
- Agree with Lifespring Community Church's mission and statement of faith.
- Post-secondary student who has attended school full time in the year preceding and plans to return to school full time in the fall.
- Cannot be an International student.
- Have experience in one or more of the following areas: education, recreation, event planning, church camps or working within a community setting.
- Has a desire or passion for "hands-on" ministry.
- Has organizational skills and experience.
- Able to develop and work within a team mindset.
- Provide a current police criminal history check.
- A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle is an asset.
- Have a personal cell phone and computer.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Participate in planning, organizing, and implementing annual events for both Lifespring and the community of East Village from June 1 to August 31, 2017.
- Plan and run Lifespring's Stampede Breakfast which includes: organizing volunteers, equipment, food, grills, tents, entertainment, etc.; and, acquiring necessary permits,

- advertising, booking 5<sup>th</sup> Street Square, etc.
- Operate within the community by connecting with leaders and residents at community events and during the planning process for each event.
  - Participate as part of a team with community members for East Village events such as July 1 Canada Day and Neighbor Day.
  - Organize and participate in the operation of the Lifespring booth for Canada Day.
  - Be available to participate on behalf of Lifespring with other community projects and events outside of those events listed.
  - Be prepared to speak to a small congregation on two to three Sundays during this term.
  - Work with Lifespring and other community leaders and residents to continually develop a strong sense of awareness for the welfare of others through the changes of a very diverse and growing community.
  - Be available to support person(s) of disabilities, members of a visible minority, the homeless, seniors, children or youth.

**Accountable to:** Pastor and leadership of Lifespring Community Church

**Application Deadline:** May 24, 2017

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